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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B) under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30th June, 2025

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993.

No. KP/29 of 2025/PRHRDD/KRT/e-file/14/2025/1242/KH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 227 read with section 274 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj. 18 of 1993), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Extension Officer, Class III (Panchayat)/Taluka Panchayat Officer/ Extension Officer (Agriculture)/Extension Officer (Co-operation), Departmental Examination Rules, 2009, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Extension Officer, Class III (Panchayat)/Taluka Panchayat Officer/ Extension Officer (Agriculture)/Extension Officer (Co-operation), Departmental Examination (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in *Official Gazette*.

2. In the Extension Officer, Class III (Panchayat)/ Taluka Panchayat Officer / Extension Officer (Agriculture)/ Extension Officer(Co-operation), Departmental Examination Rules, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), in rule 1, in sub-rule (1), after the words and brackets "Extension Officer (Co-operation)", the words and brackets "(Panchayat Service) Lower Level" shall be inserted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 12,-

(i) in sub-rule (3), for the figures and words, “60% marks”, the figures and words, “50% (fifty percent) marks” shall be substituted;

(ii) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3A) In case a candidate is not able to obtain the qualifying standard in only one question paper in the examination, such candidate shall be given grace marks up to 5% of total marks for that question paper and thereafter, if he obtains the marks equal or more than qualifying standard, he shall be declared pass".

4. In the said rules, for Appendix B, the following Appendix shall be substituted, namely:-

Appendix B

(see rule 11)

Syllabus for the Extension Officer, Class III (Panchayat)/Taluka Panchayat Officer/Extension Officer (Agriculture)/ Extension Officer (Co-operation) (Panchayat Service) Lower Level Departmental Examination.

Paper-I **Marks: 100, Duration:3 hours, With Books, MCQs.**

1. The Gujarat Panchayat Services (Conduct) Rules, 1998.
2. The Gujarat Panchayat Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1997.
3. The Gujarat Panchayat Services (Classification and Recruitment) (General) Rules, 1998.
4. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Paper-II **Marks: 100, Duration:3 hours, With Books, MCQs.**

1. The Gujarat Civil Services Rules, 2002 (volume 1 to 8).
2. The Gujarat Financial Rules, 1971 (whole book except rules 46, 47, 56, 62, 63, 64, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85, 97, 141, 158 to 182 and all appendices except 4, 13, 14, 15, 21 and 24).

Paper-III **Marks: 100, Duration: 3 hours, With Books, MCQs.**

1. The Gujarat Land Revenue Code,1879, and the rules made there under.
2. Mr. Anderson’s Manual of Revenue Accounts.

Paper-IV **Marks: 100, Duration:3 hours, with Books, MCQs.**

1. Constitution of India.
2. Panchayati Raj:
   (a) Background and History of Panchayati Raj; and
   (b) Panchayati Raj in Gujarat.
3. The Gujarat Co-operative Societies Act,1961

Paper-V **Marks: 100, Duration:3 hours, with Books, MCQs.**

Section-1 (70 Marks)

1. The Gujarat Panchayats Act,1993.
2. The Gujarat Panchayat Procedure Rules, 1997.
3. The Gujarat Gram Panchayats (Gram Sabha Meetings and Functions) Rules, 2009.
4. The Gujarat District Panchayats (Costs of Collection of Local Cess on Land Revenue) Rules, 1995.
5. The Gujarat District Development Fund Rules, 1964.
6. The Gujarat Village Panchayats Election (manner of Allotment of Reserved Seats by Rotation) Rules, 1994.

7. The Gujarat Panchayats Election Rules, 1994.

8. The Gujarat Village Panchayats (Up-Sarpanch) Election Rules, 1994.

9. The Gujarat Village Panchayats Election of Sarpanch (Manner of Allotment of Reserved Offices of Sarpanch by Rotation) Rules, 1994.

Section-2 (30 Marks)

1. Panchayat Election Manual

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

NARENDRA VAGHELA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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